

The Trustees of Rockville Academy, Montgomery—Donation \$800—to pay Teachers—Tuition \$9 to 20—9 Free Students, 29 Classical, 60 English and Mathematics. They do not state the number or qualifications of its Teachers, or the whole number of Pupils.

Western Shore Treasury,

5th February, 1828.

The committee on education, to which was referred the reports of sundry collectors of the tax, of the number of deaf and dumb residents of their counties," in pursuance of the act of December session 1826, chapter 253, beg leave to present the following reports, to wit:

	White.	Col'd:
1. Report of Robert Steuart, collector of Somerset county,	10	0
2. Report of William Chambers, coll'r of Queen Anne's county,	5	2
3. Report of James Moore, coll'r. 3d district Harford county,	1	0
4. Report of James Perry, coll'r. 4th district Cecil county,	5	0
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Total 21, to wit. 19 white and 2 coloured,

19 2

The act. above referred to, imposes no penalty for the neglect of the duty required; and considering it expedient, with a view to the relief of persons deprived of the facilities of hearing and speech, to obtain full information on the subject, the committee beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be the duty of the sheriff in each and every county of this state, under the penalty of one hundred dollars, to make diligent inquiry, and to ascertain and report to the superintendent of public instruction, on or before the first day of December next, the number of white persons, residents of their respective counties, who are deaf and dumb, also the sex, age and condition, of each of the said persons; and, that it shall be the duty of the said superintendent to present a condensed view of the said reports to the legislature, in the first week of their next session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order.

James H. Milbourne, Com. Clk.

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following reports; which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table, viz.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Lynch, of St. Mary's county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Thomas Lynch, of St. Mary's county, or to his order, during life, in half yearly payments, a sum of money equal to